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Changing Their Side

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The New Civil List

Chancellor of Exchequer Conveys Hint That Increase is Necessary.

King's Income Must be Commensurate With His High Position.

A Commission Will Consider What is Known as "No Popery Oath."

London, March 11.—In the House of Commons to-day, Sir Michael Hicks-Beach, chancellor of the exchequer, when moving the appointment of a select committee to consider the new civil list, conveyed a hint that an increase in the civil list might be expected. He said that, while the government's proposals would be based on the late Queen Victoria's civil list, it must be remembered that King Edward had a consort, and that he was not only king of the United Kingdom, but the head of a world-wide Empire.

In previous reigns parliament had been asked to pay the debts of the sovereign, but no such application was ever made by Queen Victoria. The country might look forward with confidence to King Edward, who has for many years occupied an exceptional position, involving exceptional expenditures. His income, although not large when compared with that of some private individuals, has sufficed him to perform his duties in a manner which had won the gratitude of the country. The proposals would be framed in a spirit of justice to the crown and people.

John Redmond, the Irish leader, gave notice of his intention to oppose all consideration of the subject until the government promised to alter the monarch's anti-Catholic declaration, known as the "No popery oath," but on Mr. Balfour's announcing that it was proposed to appoint a commission to consider the matter, Mr. Redmond withdrew his opposition for the present. A committee was then appointed.

Mr. Charles MacKinnon Douglas, Liberal, moved for an inquiry regarding the retirement of Major-General Colville, who was sent home from South Africa by Lord Roberts for inefficiency in the field.

Mr. Brodrick, secretary of war, replied that the motion compelled him to say things he would prefer to leave unsaid, but that he would tell the house the whole truth. After declaring that he had nothing to apologize for in the course the war office had taken, he proceeded to criticize severely Gen. Colville's conduct.

"At Sandes Post," said the Secretary of War, "Gen. Colville blundered about and manoeuvred about until his force was weary, while the Boers carried off guns unopposed. Lord Roberts thought Col. Broadwood did right, although Gen. Colville took exception to Col. Broadwood's behaviour. Gen. Colville left Col. Broadwood and his shattered force severely alone, and marched his troops in another direction. He showed a lack of enterprise, which lost him the confidence of Lord Roberts. Lord Roberts, however, postponed his decision until he should be fully informed. Then came the unfortunate surrender for which Gen. Colville was blameable, as he ought to have attempted to effect relief."

"I consulted Lord Roberts regarding the Gibraltar command, and I had no alternative after the advice of Lord Roberts and Sir Evelyn Wood. I gave Gen. Colville an opportunity to resign, but he insisted on being removed."

"I consider Gen. Colville has been treated more leniently than if he had been court-martialed. Every pressure was brought to bear in his favor, but, so long as I hold office, I shall not give way to such clamor."

The debate was adjourned.

RAILWAY MAN DEAD.

Charles Kennedy Was Official of the Chicago & Rock Island.

Chicago, March 11.—Charles Kennedy, assistant general passenger agent of the Chicago, Rock Island & Pacific railway, died to-day. Two weeks ago Mr. Kennedy underwent a serious operation.

REDUCE THE YUKON ROYALTY

Government Decide to Make It Five Per Cent—Merritt Refused.

Special to the Colonist.

Ottawa, March 11.—The government decided after three hours' discussion that the Yukon royalty be reduced to 5 per cent.

The Premier announced to-day that the time was not auspicious for the government to negotiate with Newfoundland for entrance to the Dominion under the terms of the 1892 convention.

It is stated to-night that the Atlantic mail contract for this year.

The government to-day refused permission to Major Merritt, of Toronto, who served with Brabant's Horse, to raise 1,000 men in Canada for service in South Africa.

Col. Steele arrived here to-night. He goes West at the end of the week to commence recruiting a second thousand for the South African constabulary. He has finally decided to accept a commission under Baden-Powell.

The following officers of Strathcona's go with him: Major Jarvis, Capt. Castellan, White, Fraser (of Vancouver), Read (of Port Hope), Boyd (Toronto).

The final disposition of the King's colors presented to Strathcona's will rest with Lord Strathcona.

CRUISED BY TREES

Lorette Man Terribly Injured by Falling Timber.

Quebec, March 11.—John Paradis of Lorette, was crushed underneath a tree he was felling last Friday. Next day a search party found him with both hands badly frozen, flesh torn from his shoulders and seriously injured internally.

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To Write Vessels Here

Sound Steamship Owners Want
to Carry Insurance With
Victoria Companies.

Effort Being Made to Change
Washington Laws to
Admit Them.

An amendment to the pending maritime laws relating to the insurance of marine insurance policies is before the Washington state legislature, which will result in admitting foreign and especially British marine insurance companies into the field in that state. These companies are now barred under the existing laws from transacting business in the state of Washington. The law as it stands to-day makes it a crime for a resident of the state to place his marine insurance outside of the United States on cargoes and hulls of vessels in the Alaska or foreign trade.

THE BOSKOWITZ RETURNS.
Brings Several Minors From North—
Sails Again Tomorrow Evening.

Steamer Boskowitz arrived from Naas and Northern ports yesterday morning. She brought four passengers, but three miners, Messrs. Logan and Cameron and another, from Princess Royal island where they have been at work. George Warren, a miner, who has been to the head of Kitimat Arm, was brought down as far as Quatska Cove. Little news later than that brought by the Willapa was received. The Boskowitz had a small freight, including a shipment of claims for Simon Leiser from Metlakatla, some bales of furs and some Indian curios being shipped from Alert Bay to San Francisco.

The Boskowitz will sail again for the North tomorrow evening, when she will carry a good cargo of cannery supplies and general freight.

MAHINE NOTES.

The wharf in the upper harbor heretofore known as Porter's wharf is now Simon Leiser's wharf, for the well-known local wholesaler has acquired the wharf and warehouses, including the big sheds which were erected by the Klondike Mining, Trading & Transportation Co. One of the sheds has been barricaded, and bonded goods are landed there.

Another vessel has been chartered to carry mining goods to Mexican coast towns, the second taken up to carry the props to Santa Rosalia. The latest charter is that of the schooner Endeavor, which sailed from Callao on February 15 for the Royal Roads, and which is expected about the middle of April. The other vessel coming for props is the schooner Commerce, which sailed from Hongkong on January 25 for the Roads.

The big lumber steamer Palatka, which has been loading at Moodyville and China, sailed out of the Straits on Sunday with a cargo of some 3,000,000 feet of lumber on and below her decks, making one of the largest cargoes that has been shipped from the mills to China. The C. P. R. steamer Athenian also passed out with lumber for China. She called off the outer wharf on her way down from Ladysmith to ship a quartermaster here.

Steamer Umattila arrived from San Francisco on Sunday night, bringing an average amount of freight for Victoria. She had in all 108 passengers, of whom 23 departed here.

Steamer Walla Walla sailed for the South on Sunday night.

Steamer Danube will sail for Skagway tomorrow night.

Steamer Queen City sailed for the West Coast on Sunday night. She had among her passengers C. C. Binns, and J. E. Sutton for Wreck Bay, the latter being in charge of the gold-saving operations there. He will resume work with the four machines in the benches there at the beginning of April. Mr. Binns took up lumber for a new store which he and Mr. Anderson will establish at Udellet. A. E. Waterhouse was a passenger for Alberni. The steamer on this trip will bring down a consignment of ore from the Monitor mines for Tacoma.

Steam collier Wellington arrived from San Francisco on Sunday and went in to Esquimalt, where she has been hauled out on Bullen's ways to be cleaned and painted. Another arrival from the South on Sunday was the collier Tellus; and yesterday the Williamette passed up, and after her the San Jose, the latter to load at Nanaimo.

Sailing schooner Saucy Lass, Capt. H. P. Brown, sailed on her regular cruise to the south of the Kairi and Copper islands yesterday, with a white crew. The Saucy Lass is the thirty-eighth schooner of the Victoria fleet to leave port.

The Mystery left for Alert Bay last night, where she is to act as tender to S. A. Spencer's company. The tug took four passengers, including P. Rowe and others, who will cross from the following day.

THE MINERS
SORE FEET.

A Source of Distress and Suffering
Which Many Miners Avoid By
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Ointment.

The sale of Dr. Chase's Ointment in British Columbia is enormous, and an inquiry it is found that it is used by miners in large quantities as a cure for chafed, sore feet, made so by wearing heavy boots and being continually on foot.

Every miner who reads this will appreciate the value of an ointment which promptly gives relief to this and every other form of irritated and itching skin. In order that you may try Dr. Chase's Ointment for yourself, we make the following offer:

To every miner who will send his name and address, mention this paper, and enclose a two-cent stamp to pay postage, we shall send post-paid a sample box of Dr. Chase's Ointment. It is indeed the miner's friend, for besides curing chafed and itching skin, Dr. Chase's Ointment is an absolute cure for piles. Sixty cents a box, at all dealers, or Edmondson, Bates & Co., Toronto.

Hardy Bay on the government trail to Quatska, en route to the West Vancouver Coal Company's properties.

The steamer Mist has been towed into the upper harbor, where she will be fitted for service as a cannery tender.

Steamer Cottage City sails from the outer wharf this morning for Alaskan ports. Four passengers are booked here, all for Skagway.

The steamer Rosalie is handling very heavy freights to Victoria. On Sunday morning she brought in 150 tons dead weight, including one shipment of 100 tons for Brackman & Ker Milling Co. Yesterday she brought in a full cargo of bonded and free goods, amongst which was a full carload of English merchandise for David Spencer. During this week it is expected the Rosalie will bring to Victoria 100 tons or more of pressed brick.

AROUSAL AT LAST

To the terrible ravages of consumption in Ontario, the government is petitioning to establish hospitals for consumptives. As a preventive to consumption there is no through means, however, to Dr. Chase's Syrup of Linseed and Turpentine, which promptly and effectively cures every cough and cold. It has by far the largest sale of any remedy for throat and lung troubles. 25 cents a bottle. Family size 50 cents. All dealers.

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Finance and Commerce

MINING EXCHANGE QUOTATIONS.

(Furnished by A. W. More & Co., Ltd.)
Toronto, March 11.—The following were the closing quotations on the Mining Exchange today:

	Asked.	Bid.
B. C. Gold Fields	3 1/2	3
Black Tail	3 1/2	3
Brandon & Golden Crown	3 1/2	3
Canadian G. P. S.	3 1/2	3
Cariboo Hydraulic	1 1/2	1 1/4
Centre Star	1 1/2	1 1/4
Crow's Nest Pass Coal	1 1/2	1 1/4
Esquimalt	3 1/2	3
Evening Star	3 1/2	3
Fairview Corp.	3 1/2	3
Golden Star	3 1/2	3
Giant	3 1/2	3
Iron Mask	3 1/2	3
Monte Christo	3 1/2	3
Morning Glory	3 1/2	3
Northern	3 1/2	3
Noble Five	3 1/2	3
North Star	3 1/2	3
Novelty	3 1/2	3
Old Ironsides	3 1/2	3
Payne	3 1/2	3
Rancher Cariboo	3 1/2	3
Sloan Sovereign	3 1/2	3
Victory	3 1/2	3
Waterloo	3 1/2	3
White Bear	3 1/2	3
Winnipeg	3 1/2	3
Sullivan	3 1/2	3

FOREIGN EXCHANGE SALES.

California, 2:00 at 4 1/2.
Fairview, 5:00 at 3, 1:02 at 3.
Waterloo, 5:00 at 3, 1:02 at 3.
Morning Glory, 1:00 at 7, 1:00 at 6 1/2.

DAILY MARKET QUOTATIONS.

(By B. Williams & Co., Stock Brokers.)
New York, March 11.—The following quotations ruled on the Produce Exchange today:

	Open.	High.	Low.	Close.
Wheat	70 1/2	70 3/4	70 1/4	70 1/2
May	40 1/2	40 3/4	40 1/4	40 1/2
May	40 1/2	40 3/4	40 1/4	40 1/2
New York, March 11.—The following quotations ruled on the Stock Exchange today:				

	Open.	High.	Low.	Close.
Amn. Sugar	13 1/4	13 1/2	13 1/4	13 1/4
Amn. Tobacco	12 1/2	12 3/4	12 1/4	12 1/2
People's Gas	10 1/4	10 1/2	10 1/4	10 1/4
C. M. & S. P.	12 1/2	12 3/4	12 1/4	12 1/2
C. B. & Q.	14 1/4	14 1/2	14 1/4	14 1/4
Manhattan	11 1/4	11 1/2	11 1/4	11 1/4
R. R. & E.	12 1/2	12 3/4	12 1/4	12 1/2
R. R. & E.	7 1/2	7 3/4	7 1/4	7 1/2
A. & S. P. Ltd.	9 1/4	9 1/2	9 1/4	9 1/4
S. P. & Co.	4 1/4	4 1/2	4 1/4	4 1/4
C. M. & S. P.	2 1/4	2 1/2	2 1/4	2 1/4
L. & N.	9 1/4	9 1/2	9 1/4	9 1/4
L. & N.	9 1/4	9 1/2	9 1/4	9 1/4
A. & S. P. Co.	5 1/4	5 1/2	5 1/4	5 1/4
Federal Steel	4 1/4	4 1/2	4 1/4	4 1/4
N. P. Co.	8 1/4	8 1/2	8 1/4	8 1/4
C. C. & L.	5 1/4	5 1/2	5 1/4	5 1/4
C. C. & L.	4 1/4	4 1/2	4 1/4	4 1/4
W. T.	8 1/4	8 1/2	8 1/4	8 1/4

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The best cough medicine for children is Gray's Syrup of Red Spruce Gum; for croup or hoarseness it gives immediate relief; try it.

BUSINESS POINTERS

Over their business premises, at No. 78 Johnson street, Messrs. Clayton & Costin have fitted up an entire flat as a bicycle and tricycle show room, and to those looking for a new mount this year, their collection of high grade wheels can safely be recommended. This firm handle the celebrated "Cayley," which "is in a sphere of its own."

The valuable residential property on Dallas road bounded by San Juan avenue and Oswego street, is offered for sale at a bargain, by A. W. Jones.

The Imperial Limited trains will go into service again on June 10, between Montreal and Vancouver.

Lieut. Col. Benson, who is to be succeeded here by D. O. C. for No. 5 district, Montreal.

PASSENGERS.

Passengers per steamer Rosalie from the Sound.
F. Brock.
Mrs. E. Brock.
Miss Hall.
Miss M. Klass.
Miss L. Kne.
H. A. Fowler.
W. M. Brayton.
Mrs. C. Rose.
Mrs. C. Rose.
Master Rose.
Mrs. Godfrey.
Miss Godfrey.
T. Craigie.
E. C. Emerson.
Rev. Wm. Duncan.
M. R. C. Tuckett, Jr.
R. S. Whitlowson.
S. H. Graves.
Consignees per steamer Rosalie from the Sound.

R. A. Brown & Co.
W. A. Jameson & Co.
David Spencer.
H. Young & Co.
H. Wolfenden.
Turner Beeton Co.
Hutchinson Co.
Hutchinson-Tye Ltd.
M. Burne.
Wilson Bros.
Patton & Son.
Watson & Hall.
Mowat & Wallace.
W. A. Fraser & Co.
A. & W. Wilson.
Eskine, Wall & Co.
Passengers per steamer Princess Louise from Vancouver.

C. A. McKinnon.
R. J. Fegles.
D. Forrester.
J. E. Jullia.
J. G. Arthur.
J. H. Whitehead.
D. Subin.
A. E. Goodhead.
J. Williams.
J. G. Forth.
Wm. Christopher.
R. C. Gray.
W. H. Wood.
A. McDermott.
J. Kerr.
J. P. Deane.
C. J. Gaudin.
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Miss A. Kirk.
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A. Jacques.
A. Labed.
J. Stevens.
J. Ferguson.
L. T. Terry.
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W. Fish.
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J. Hareng.
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H. Pond.
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W. Lewis.
J. McNeill.
J. W. Roy.
J. W. Leary.
J. E. Leary.
A. D. Harris.
Mrs. Harris.
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THE SCHOOL LAW.

The News-Advertiser is not pleased
with the new school measure, but the
reasons, which it advances for its strong
hostility, are not such as are calculated
to carry conviction with them. It says
it will have more to say by and bye, but
it was always the policy of our contem-
porary to put its best foot forward, and
so we may feel tolerably sure that the
cards, which it has in its hands, are no
heavier than those which it has already
played.

The first objection taken by our con-
temporary is to the proposal to increase
the Poll Tax from \$3.00 to \$5.00, which
it declares is "really a renaissance of
one of the feudal methods of raising a
revenue." This is an objection, not to
the amount, but to the principle of the
tax. Three dollars per capita is just as
much of a "renaissance" as five dollars.
The impersonal character of
journalism need not prevent us from
mentioning that the gentleman, who is
responsible for the editorial utterances
of the News-Advertiser, was recently for
some time Finance Minister of British
Columbia, and although he found this
feudal renaissance in full force when
he took office he left it just at it was.
Under these circumstances we may be
pardon for doubting the degree of
sincerity with which our contemporary
condemns the imposition of a poll tax.
This sort of taxation is undoubtedly
"purely direct taxation," as the News-
Advertiser says. We are not aware
that any one ever claimed that it was
anything else. It is objected to by some
people, but it is the name, rather than
the principle, which they do not like.
If it were called the "Citizens' Contri-
bution," or something of that sort, it
would not seem half as objectionable.
In the province of New Brunswick, the
general assessment law provides that
one-sixth of the amount to be levied for
municipal purposes shall be levied as a
poll tax. No serious objection has ever
been taken to this. In that province
also there is a specific poll tax levied by
each school district for educational pur-
poses, the amount being \$1.00, with 10
per cent. added to cover cost of assess-
ment and collection. This feature of
the school law is far from being un-
popular. It is also provided in that
province that a sum equal to 30 cents
per head of the population shall be added
to the county assessment every year
to form a County School Fund. This is
not levied as a poll tax, but as an ordi-
nary tax, one-sixth of it being a poll tax,
which at the rate of five persons to each
poll tax payer, which make the poll tax
for this fund 25 cents, or in all \$1.25
of a direct educational poll tax. This
was not thought at the time it was
adopted to be a renaissance of a feudal
tax but only a reasonable way of cast-
ing upon all male members of the com-
munity a portion of the burden of free
education. It is true that there is a
difference between \$1.25 and \$5.00, but
there is also a very great difference be-
tween the financial systems of the two
provinces, and especially in the share of
the cost of the schools, which is cast
upon the provincial treasury. It may
be quite correct, literally speaking, that
the collection of the poll tax in this
Province has nothing to do with the edu-
cational system; that is to say, the
amount realized from the poll tax is not
paid into a fund for the support of
schools. But it is paid into the public
treasury, and out of that treasury is
taken the money for the schools, so
that, as far as the taxpayer is con-
cerned, it is substantially paid for
the support of schools. Relieve the pro-
vincial treasury of the cost of schools,
and cast it all upon the municipalities
or school districts, and the provincial
poll tax might be at once abolished.

We have no hesitation in maintaining
that a poll tax is wholly equitable.
Every male resident of a community, of
adult years, ought to pay something to-
wards the maintenance of the institu-
tions of his country. Every head of a
family should pay something towards

the education of his children. If there
is no poll tax a very considerable num-
ber of people would escape discharging
their duty in this regard. So far from
any male resident of a community ob-
jecting to the payment of a poll tax, he
ought to be glad to do so and not stand
"in forma pauperis" towards the insti-
tutions, which surround him with pro-
tection to his life and property and give
free education to his children. There
are demagogues who will contend the
contrary, but we believe that the great
mass of the people are satisfied to bear
their share of the public burdens.

The second objection to the measure,
which the News-Advertiser takes, is as
to the election of school trustees, but it
has either not read the bill carefully or
the phraseology does not convey the
meaning intended. No change in the law
is contemplated. The proposed amend-
ment requiring trustees to possess a prop-
erty qualification is one upon which
there may well be a difference of opin-
ion. It has yet to be proved that there
is any advantage in insisting upon a
property qualification in the case of any
public office. We suppose that in this
matter the Minister of Education would
feel like being governed by the opinion
of the House.

The News-Advertiser seems to think
that a change is proposed in the rela-
tions of the school trustees and the city
councils, but it is mistaken. The aim
of the new sections is simply to remove
any doubt as to the meaning of the law
as it stands and to correct an apparent
inconsistency between two sections.
This branch of the subject is one upon
which there is a considerable difference
of view, but we think the idea adopted
in framing this bill is the correct one.
The school trustees are as much repre-
sentative of the people as are the alder-
men, and they are elected by the people
with the full knowledge of the pow-
ers possessed by them. For the ordi-
nary expenses of schools within a munic-
ipality, the trustees are certainly the
best judges, and we can see no reason
why the aldermen should be considered
the best judges, when it comes to the
matter of erecting school houses or the
like. It has been suggested that school
trustees should be required to procure
signatures of a certain number of rate-
payers before a by-law is submitted.
We do not mean that our Vancouver
contemporary has suggested this, but it
has been spoken of. We think it would
be a mistake so to require. It is well
enough, when a private individual is
seeking a bonus or something of that
kind, to require him to circulate a peti-
tion, but a school trustee is not more
interested in having a new school house
than any one else. Such expenditures
are a part of the necessary outlay re-
sulting from the growth of a city, and
belong to the same class as street pav-
ing, extension of sewers, and so on. It
would be asking altogether too much
from those who consent to act as school
trustees that they should be required to
circulate petitions before any by-law
authorizing new expenditures is sub-
mitted to a vote. This at least is the
view of the Colonist. We have not
heard what the Minister thinks about it.

In reference to the objection that
while the Council of Public Instruction
may properly have a say as to the ap-
pointment and dismissal of a city school
superintendent, it ought not to have a
voice in fixing his salary we think our
contemporary is on untenable ground.
The right to appoint and dismiss ought
to carry with it the right to fix the sal-
ary, as a general proposition. It is also
important that the school superin-
tendents should be as closely in touch
possible with the educational depart-
ment.

The Times joins with the Vancouver
paper in denouncing the increase in the
poll tax, but, like it, has no alternative
to offer. It expresses sympathy for
"the workingman whose week's wages
are carried off by the taxpayer," but it
has no suggestion to offer as to the
source from which the government can
look for the money needed for the sup-
port of schools. Speaking of our school
system generally, the Times says: "It is
certainly not free in the sense that free
is understood in other parts of Canada."
We can only think that this sentence
was written without consideration.
There is no part of Canada where the
children are educated without cost to
the public. The incidence of taxation
may fall differently in the different pro-
vinces. It certainly does, but the
schools are supported by taxation just
the same as they are here, and if our
schools are not free because the people
are taxed for their support, then there
are no free schools any where in the
world except those that are maintain-
ed by endowment, and in which free
education is given to certain nominated
pupils. It may be that the cost of
school books brings up the expense of
educating a large family to a consider-
able sum. We are not disposed to ques-
tion this, but the cost of school books
is quite foreign to the proposed amend-
ments to the school law, although we
are willing to admit that it is itself a
subject which the government might
very well take into its most serious con-
sideration. It is rather more a matter
of administration than of legislation.

THE PULP INDUSTRY.

The Lieutenant-Governor's Speech at
the opening of the session referred to the
pulp industry and intimated that legis-
lation would be submitted to encourage
its establishment in this province. While
every one knows that the manufacture
of wood pulp is assuming enormous pro-
portions, perhaps few have any details
at their command. An Associated
Press despatch from Bangor, Maine,
gives some particulars, which may be
found interesting and not wholly with-
out value at this particular time.

Most people know that Maine has been
called the Pine Tree state, and the

reason was that in the early day of its
history, white pine was its staple pro-
duct. As the years passed the pine for-
ests became exhausted, and then at-
tention was given to spruce, which in
the eastern part of Canada and the
northeastern part of the United States,
is a wood of very high commercial
value. The Penobscot river, on which is
situated the city of Bangor, is the chief
seat of the spruce industry, although
large quantities are cut on the head
waters of the St. John, the mouth of
which is in New Brunswick, although
its source is in Maine. The Penobscot
cut of spruce averages 100,000,000 to
150,000,000 feet a year. The getting
out of these logs, the transport of them
to the mills, the sawing of them and
shipping them to market combine to
make Bangor and the Penobscot a
scene of great business activity. Per-
haps there are very few parts of the
United States where the people are gen-
erally better off than there. But the
correspondent tells us that "the day
seems not far distant when the saw-
mills will be silent and Bangor will
know little of the sweet smelling logs
that are felled by armies of axemen."
This is not because the supply will be
exhausted, for a spruce forest, properly
conserved, will afford good logging for
an indefinite period. It is said that some
spruce lands may be cut every nine
years if care is taken not to cut logs
below a certain diameter, but the bet-
ter opinion is that once in twelve or fif-
teen years is as often as is desirable, in
order to ensure that good merchantable
timber can always be secured. The
Associated Press correspondent gives
the following figures relating to the pulp
industry:

The pulp mills are eating up nearly
one-half of the Penobscot logs, the im-
mense mill at Millinocket requiring
about 60,000,000 feet yearly, and this
holds good throughout the state. It is
likely that the pulp mills will take 275-
600,000 feet of the 550,000,000 to 600-
000,000 feet of logs cut in Maine this
winter and it is estimated that ten
years from now 75 per cent. of the log
crop will go into pulp.
Twenty years ago Maine had only
seven pulp mills, and less than \$500,000
was invested in the industry in this
state, while there were twelve paper
mills, with about \$2,000,000 capital.
Now there are about sixty mills equally
divided between pulp and paper, with
\$50,000,000 invested and an annual pro-
duct worth \$20,000,000. Over seven
thousand men are employed all through
the year, at wages averaging \$1.60 a
day, so that the total paid in wages ap-
proximates \$3,500,000 annually. In ad-
dition to this much is paid for labor
outside the mills to bring the total up
to \$5,000,000. The spruce logs to feed
these mills cost about \$2,750,000 annu-
ally. The daily output of pulp and paper
is now about twenty-one hundred tons,
and this will soon be increased to twenty-
five hundred tons, placing Maine, it is
said, at the head of all pulp and paper
producing states. At present the logging
industry, considered separately from
the manufacture of timber, em-
ploys about fifteen thousand men and
six thousand horses for four or five
months in the year, the wages of the
men amounting to \$2,000,000 a season,
the cost of the horses to another \$1,000-
000, and the product of 600,000,000 feet
of logs being worth at the booms \$6,000-
000. In driving and sawing the logs
in loading the timber for shipment,
thousands of men are employed.

All authorities agree that the Pulp
industry is only yet in its infancy, and
it is also very true that the supply of
wood suitable for the manufacture of
pulp is not anything like as extensive
as the trade is likely to demand. Under
these circumstances, the development of
the business in British Columbia is of
very great importance, and we are sure
that any measure which the government
may bring down dealing with it will re-
ceive the most careful consideration by
the house, and if its provisions are care-
fully safeguarded, will be hailed with
satisfaction by the people.

It is "good-bye" to Col. Benson. He
will carry East with him the heartiest
good will of the people of Victoria.

The contribution of \$800 by the Na-
naimo Miner and Mine Laborers to the
relief of the Cumberland people is very
generous.

Tung Pn and Tuan are ready to fight
rather than submit to arrest. That is
the worst of the wily barbarian. He
never is willing to come in and have his
head cut off for the sake of promoting
the cause of Christian civilization.

We have a letter relating to the Hunt
Club. Although the writer signs it with
his proper name, we do not feel that we
ought to publish it. Every man has a
right to deal with his property as he
deems best, provided he is not guilty of
nuisance or other injury to the public
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a private action, even though it may be
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NOTICE TO TAXPAYERS.

Electoral Districts of Victoria City, South
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sino, Coast, Queen Charlotte Islands,
North Saanich and part of Barclay and
Clayoquot.

Notice is hereby given, in accordance
with the Statutes, that Revenue Tax and
all taxes levied under the "Assessment
Act" are now due for the year 1901. As-
sessed taxes are collectable at the follow-
ing rates, viz:

If paid on or before the 30th day of
June, 1901:
Three-fifths of one per cent on real prop-
erty.

Two and one-half per cent on assessed
value of wild land.
One-half of one per cent, on personal
property.

On so much of the income of any person
as exceeds one thousand dollars in ac-
cordance with the following classification, upon
such excess the rates shall be, namely:
Class A.—On one thousand dollars and
not exceeding ten thousand dollars, one
per cent, up to five thousand dollars, and
two per cent, on the remainder.
Class B.—On ten thousand dollars and
not exceeding twenty thousand dollars, one
and one-half per cent, up to ten thousand
dollars, and two and one-half per cent on
the remainder.

Class C.—On twenty thousand dollars and
not exceeding forty thousand dollars,
two and one-half per cent, up to twenty
thousand dollars, and three per cent on the
remainder.
Class D.—On all others in excess of forty
thousand dollars, three per cent, up to
fourty thousand dollars, and three and one-
half per cent on the remainder.

If paid on or after 1st July, 1901:
Four-fifths of one per cent, on real prop-
erty.
Three per cent on the assessed value of
wild land.
Three-fourths of one per cent, on personal
property.

Upon such excess of income:
Class A.—On one thousand dollars and
not exceeding ten thousand dollars, one
and one-half per cent up to five thousand
dollars, and two and one-half per cent on
the remainder.
Class B.—On ten thousand dollars and
not exceeding twenty thousand dollars,
two per cent up to ten thousand dollars,
an three per cent on the remainder.
Class C.—On twenty thousand dollars
and not exceeding forty thousand dollars,
three per cent up to twenty thousand dol-
lars, and three and one-half per cent on
the remainder.
Class D.—On all others in excess of forty
thousand dollars, three and one-half per
cent, up to forty thousand dollars, and
four per cent on the remainder.

Revenue Tax, \$3.00 per capita (Victoria
City excepted.)

C. BOOTH,
Assessor and Collector.
Victoria, B. C., February 28th, 1901.

CANCELLATION OF RESERVE. CASSIAR DISTRICT.

NOTICE is hereby given that the reser-
vation placed on Crown lands situate in
the Bennett Lake and Atlin Mining Divi-
sions of Cassiar District, notice of which
was published in the British Columbia
Gazette and dated 13th December, 1898, is
hereby cancelled.

W. C. WELLS,
Chief Commissioner of Lands and Wor-

NOTICE TO CONTRACTORS.

Somas River Bridge, Alberni District, B.C.
SEALED TENDERS, properly endorsed,
will be received by the undersigned up to
noon of Wednesday, the 13th March next,
for the erection and completion of a bridge
across the Somas River, near Alberni, Al-
berni District, B. C.

Drawings, specifications, and forms of
contract may be seen at the Lands and
Works Department, Victoria, B. C., at the
office of the Government Agent, Nanaimo,
B. C., and at the Government Office, Al-
berni, B. C., on and after the 23rd instant.
Each tender must be accompanied by
an accepted bank check or certificate of de-
posit made payable to the undersigned for
the sum of five hundred (\$500) dollars, as
security for the due fulfillment of the con-
tract, which shall be forfeited if the party
tendering decline to enter into contract
when called upon to do so, or if he fail
to complete the work contracted for. The
checks of unsuccessful tenderers will be
returned to them upon the execution of the
contract.

Tenders will not be considered unless
made out on the forms supplied and signed
with the actual signature of the tender-
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W. S. GORE,
Deputy Commissioner of Lands and Works,
Lands and Works Department,
Victoria, B. C., 19th February, 1901.

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800 packages of ladies' fancy hosiery bought
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Naturalization
Mr. Martin Talks of the Cancellation of Mr. Thicke's Commission.

Several New Bills Introduced and Others Advanced a Stage.

Legislative Assembly.

Monday, March 11.

The Speaker took the chair at 2:15 p.m.

Rev. E. S. Rowe offered prayer.

The following petitions were presented:

Mr. Curtis—From R. S. Gilpin and others, for leave to present a petition for a private bill to incorporate the Yale Northern Railway Company.

Mr. Heincken—From the Victoria & Esquimalt Telephone Company, Limited, opposing private bill introduced "An Act to incorporate the District Power & Telephone Company."

Mr. McPhillips—From the British Columbia-Yukon Railway Company, opposing the act to incorporate the Lake Bennett Railway Company.

Mr. McPhillips—From the Le Roi Mining Company, opposing the act to continue water records in the Trail mining division.

Mr. McPhillips—From the British Columbia-Yukon Railway Company, opposing the act to incorporate the Culbert & Klahini Railway & Navigation Company.

A petition from the corporation of Rossland, opposing the act to confirm certain water records in the Trail mining division, was received.

REPORTS.

Mr. Heincken presented the fifth, sixth and seventh reports of the committee on private bills, which were received and adopted. The petitions reported were: The Kamloops & Atlin Railway Co.; The Vancouver & Grand Forks Railway Co.; An Act to incorporate the British Columbia Plate Glass Insurance Co.; An Act empowering the city of Victoria to lease the market building to the Victoria Terminal Railway Company.

Mr. Pooley presented the first report of the railway committee, which was received. The report covered the act to amend the Columbia & Western Railway Company Act of 1896.

Hon. J. D. Prentice, provincial secretary, presented the report of the commission appointed to inquire into the grievances of the settlers within the tracks of lands granted to the Esquimalt & Nanaimo Railway Company.

The report is an exhaustive statement of the whole case, exhibiting much labor and research on the part of the commissioner, Mr. Justice Harrison. The findings of the commission will be found in another part of this paper.

Mr. Martin called the attention of the Speaker to the neglect of applicants for private bills to conform with Rule 58, which provides that special clauses in private bills shall be printed in brackets, as has been decided in last session. Law and order, he said, must be maintained and that they had had no notice of the rules.

Mr. Speaker said the rule had been published in the British Columbia Gazette.

Hon. Mr. Eberts said it was the intention of the government to appoint a committee to revise and amend the rules this session.

Mr. Heincken explained that the private bills committee had nothing to do with the contents of the bills in the initial stage. They had merely to see that the petitions were in proper form.

FIRST READINGS.

On motion of Mr. McPhillips, an act to amend the Shops Regulation Act, 1900, was introduced and read a first time. Second reading to-morrow.

On motion of Mr. McPhillips, an act to regulate maternity hospitals, and for the protection of infant children, was introduced and read a first time. Second reading to-morrow.

On motion of Hon. Mr. Wells, an act to amend the Upper Columbia Navigation & Tramway Subsidy Act, 1892, was introduced and read a first time. Second reading to-morrow.

On motion of Hon. Mr. Turner, an act to amend the Succession Duty Act was introduced and read a first time. Second reading to-morrow.

On motion of Mr. Heincken, an act to incorporate the Kamloops & Atlin Railway Company was introduced and read a first time. Referred to railway committee.

On motion of Mr. Heincken, an act to incorporate the Vancouver & Grand Forks Railway Company was introduced and read a first time. Referred to railway committee.

QUESTIONS.

Mr. Houston asked the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works the following question: "What authority have timber inspectors for compelling settlers on agricultural lands to sell their timber that they cut in clearing their own land?"

Hon. Mr. Wells replied as follows: "The Land Act is the only authority under which hand-loggers' licenses are necessary. Settlers on agricultural lands, which they hold under preemption record, are not required to take out hand-loggers' licenses."

Mr. Houston asked the Minister of

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Finance the following questions: "1. How much revenue has been received by the province under Section 32 of the Land Act? 2. If no revenue has been received, is there any good reason why the section should not be repealed?" Hon. Mr. Turner replied as follows: "1. \$1,300. 2. The matter is under consideration."

RESOLUTION.

Mr. Martin moved the following resolution: "That an order of the house be granted for copies of all correspondence between the government and any person, and of all reports with regard to fraudulent practices as to naturalization; and also all correspondence with reference to cancelling the commissions of Walter J. Thicke and E. W. McLean."

Speaking to his resolution, Mr. Martin said it would be reasonable to expect the government to consider the matter in a serious position. It made no difference whether a man naturalized 1 or 500 Japs, that was no cause for his dismissal. He maintained that Thicke should have been given a chance to defend himself. There were other guilty parties.

Mr. Rogers—Let them be punished. He thanked Mr. Rogers for the sentiment. He would expect the government to go thoroughly into the matter and punish the guilty parties, whoever they were.

Mr. Tatlow asked if Mr. Martin meant to say that Thicke had not naturalized Japs at Chilliwack, and produced a telegram from the registrar there which said that 179 Japs had been naturalized and 178 of the applications had been signed by Thicke.

Mr. Martin defended Thicke from the imputation that he knew the applications to be fraudulent. It was not his duty to examine the Japs as to their truthfulness; he had merely to take their affidavits when presented to him for attestation.

The resolution was then carried without discussion.

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REGIMENTAL ORDER.

Changes in the Officers of the Fifth Regiment, C.A.

Lieut.-Col. Gregory, commanding the Fifth Regiment, has issued the following regimental order:

The following extracts from General Order No. 14, February 1, 1901, are published for information:

"Fifth British Columbia Regiment—Quartermaster and Honorary Captain J. A. Hall resigns 30th November, 1900."

"To be second lieutenant, provisionally, J. A. Hall, F. Finch-Smiles, complete establishment, 30th November, 1900."

"To be quartermaster, with the honorary rank of captain: G. F. Langley, gentleman, vice Hall, retired, 30th November, 1900."

"To be second lieutenant: A. W. Currie, gentleman, to complete establishment, 4th January, 1901."

"The undermentioned provisionally appointed officers having qualified themselves for their appointments, are confirmed in their rank from the dates set opposite their respective names:

"Second Lieutenant A. Martin, from December 19, 1900; Second Lieutenant J. D. Pemberton, from December 19, 1900; Second Lieutenant J. C. Thomson, from December 19, 1900; Second Lieutenant J. A. Hall, from December 19, 1900."

"Second Lieutenant J. A. Hall is posted to No. 4 Company, Second Lieutenant F. Finch-Smiles to No. 5 Company, and Second Lieutenant A. W. Currie to No. 1 Company."

"The following men have been taken on the strength of the regiment, No. 5 Company—No. 217, Gr. W. Dismore; No. 212, Gr. F. Paine."

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Total 62,013

Compiled from custom house records.

Reformers' Library.—The Chinese Reformers held a banquet on Sunday evening, and afterwards a mass meeting, in the Chinese theatre, at which a resolution was passed that one thousand dollars be set aside by the association in the establishment of a library in the rooms of the association on Government street in this city. It was also decided that the Victoria members would go to Vancouver to meet the Vancouver members on Saturday next. A telegram was received during the evening from Liang Kai Ting, the Chinese Reformer now in Penikese, Oregon.

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Local News.

Marines Arrive.—Steamer Princess Louise brought a squad of 25 marines from the depot ship Duke of Wellington last night. The marines go to Esquimalt for service on the flagship Warspite, now absent in the South.

Laid at Rest.—The funeral of the late G. S. Shaw, who died at Alert Bay and whose remains were brought down by the steamer Wapiti on Saturday, took place on Saturday afternoon, the burial services being conducted by Rev. Dr. Wilson. Deceased was 75 years of age and a native of the north of Ireland.

Natural History Society.—At the meeting of the Natural History Society last night, arrangements were made for a conversation to be held on March 25, at which there will be a number of interesting features—historical, microscopical, etc. An able paper on "Continuity of Protoplasm" was read by Canon Beaudouin. Arrangements were also made for the formation of an historical branch of the association.

Veterans' Meeting.—The Victoria Veterans' Association will meet on Friday evening next in Pioneer Hall, Broad street. The principal feature of the evening will be the reading of a paper by Mr. W. Davis on his experiences in the Northwest Mounted Police in the early days of the force. After Mr. Davis' paper, a programme of songs, recitations and musical selections will be rendered, and members of the active militia and regular forces are cordially invited to attend.

Commission Organizing.—The commission appointed by the Dominion government to inquire into the subject of Chinese and Japanese immigration will hold their first meeting on Wednesday morning, when the scope of the investigation will be outlined. Messrs. H. C. Clute, K. C., of Toronto, D. J. Mann of New Westminster, Chris. Foley of Rossland, F. J. Deane (secretary of the commission), and A. Crawford (scenographer), are in the city.

Successful Recital.—The James Bay Epworth League recital drew a large audience last evening. The church was filled at 8, and there was still a demand for seats. Rev. W. C. Scholten presided, and the choir and orchestra, with prayer, there were several songs and musical solos before the appearance of the Duke and his attendants. Great interest was manifested in Shylock (Mr. H. Boorman), who sharpened his knife frequently and limited the Hebrew very well, Antonio (Mr. Iod Lindsay) meekly prepared his bosom for the knife, and was overcome by the clever deliverance effected for him by Portia (Miss A. Boorman), who represented the Doctor of Law in a pleasing manner. Norissa (Miss Winkler) was also well received, and Gwyneth (Mr. H. Ware) evoked much laughter by his sarcastic sallies. Bassano (Mr. F. Ware) was in earnest despair for his friend's deliverance, and was ready with the baz of duets. Salerio (Mr. H. Schroeder) was prompt in ushering the carter's sons into the court, and altogether the evening was a great success. Miss Edith Lindsay explained the various parts previous to the recital, so that it was well appreciated by all who heard it. The national anthem and benediction brought the programme to a close. Literary department will no doubt give another recital before long.

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ASSOCIATION FOOTBALL

Local Team Practising Hard For Saturday's Intermediate Match.

Yesterday afternoon the Columbians held a football practice at the Caledonia grounds. The boys practice hard every day and they are doing as well as possible. It is in perfect trim by Saturday, when they will meet Nanaimo and battle for the intermediate championship of British Columbia. The Columbians boys are determined "to do or die" on Saturday, and it is to be hoped that a large number of spectators will assemble and cheer their favorites. The boys deserve encouragement, for they are a very light team and the task before them is a formidable one, but if they play as well as they are capable of, they will win. The game is determined to lower the Nanaimo colors and bring the intermediate championship of British Columbia to Victoria.

As the Nanaimo boys are equally determined to win, a splendid game is sure to be seen.

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STEAMER MISSING.

There Are Fears in St. John's For the Ulunda.

St. John's, Nfld., March 11.—The Furber-Alan Ulunda, Capt. Chambers, which left Liverpool February 23 for St. John's, has not yet arrived, and it is feared that some accident has happened here.

CARNEGIE'S GENEROSITY.

Offers a Hundred Thousand Dollars to Ottawa For Library.

Ottawa, March 11.—Andrew Carnegie has offered \$100,000 for a public library here, with the understanding that the city grants \$7,500 annually for its maintenance.

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The strongest testimony in regard to the virtues of Wills' English Pills comes daily from all parts of the Dominion. All bear witness to the important fact that one box of these Pills brings speedy relief, and that in ninety-nine cases out of a hundred, four boxes afford a permanent cure. The druggists of Canada are authorized to guarantee each box sold. While using Wills' English Pills a diet of Malt Breakfast Food, delicious and nourishing, is recommended. Wills' English Pills, 25 cents at all drug stores, or by mail from The Wills & Richardson Co., Limited, Montreal.

Fraudulent

Naturalization

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Reverting to his previous remarks, Mr. Martin called attention to the fact that the advertisement in the Gazette only appeared in the Gazette of February 11, whereas private bills had to be presented on the 12th of February. Hon. Mr. Eberts was glad to hear that no member of the honorable profession of the law had misrepresented facts to the committee as might have been inferred from the hon. member's previous remarks.

THIRD READINGS.—On the third reading of the bill respecting certain railway land grants, Mr. Martin thought it was a rather strange measure. It was a case of post facto legislation. He had a telegram from the solicitor of the Nelson & Fort Sheppard Railway Company, asking him to advise him of the stage of the bill, as the company intended to oppose it. He would ask the government to delay action for the present.

Mr. Brown felt inclined to support the bill, as it seemed in the public interest, but would like an explanation from the Attorney-General. Mr. Martin—"Without prejudice, let the matter stand." He would like to ask the Premier how he would like the government to pass a bill to impose taxation on the Esquimalt & Nanaimo railway. He held that this was an exactly parallel case.

Mr. Curtis, on seconding the motion, read the section of the bill, which declares that all grants of crown land heretofore made to railway companies by the Lieutenant-Governor-in-Council in aid of, or as a subsidy for construction of railways were subject to the provisions of the Land Act with respect to the reservation of a royalty to the crown upon all timber and other wood cut upon lands to be granted by the crown, and with respect to the power conferred for the enforcement of said royalty; and asked if that was intended to apply to the E. & N. railway.

Only Mr. Eberts rose. He would like to know why. In his opinion it was only because the hon. the Premier was largely interested in that company. Companies had no notice of this bill, and should have an opportunity to defend their rights in the matter. It was a matter of grave doubt if the government had a right to pass such legislation, and if it was not a case for the courts to decide. The bill might be all right, but he would like to hear the other side.

On the motion of Mr. Oliver, the debate was adjourned till next meeting of the house.

SECOND READINGS.—The house went into committee of the whole. Mr. Oliver in the chair, to consider the Land Registry Act, which settles the mode of procedure in relation to registration, etc., of tax deeds. Several amendments were offered and the committee rose and reported progress, to sit again at the next meeting of the house.

Hon. Mr. Eberts moved the second reading of the Dyking Assessment Confirmation Act. He explained that the act applied especially to certain dyking in Chiswick. On account of the high water of 1898 it was necessary to take immediate action without first having obtained the necessary requisition of the property owners. That was obtained subsequently. The object of the bill was to confirm the action of the government. The bill was read a second time. Mr. Hawththwaite, in moving the second reading of his bill to amend the Coal Mines Regulation Act, begged the earnest attention of the house. The bill affected matters of life and death, and should secure the greatest consideration. The number of miners employed in the coal mines was constantly increasing, and it appeared to him that precautions for their safety were not taken in proportion to the greater risks which this increase incurred. He explained some of the causes of explosions in mines, which were often due to the ignorance of incompetent miners. The government had made a mistake in passing a law measure and found it to work satisfactorily. It aimed to keep Chinamen out of the mines and to employ none underground but men who could protect themselves competently. It was important that Chinamen should be excluded from underground workings, as it was generally conceded that they were the cause of most of the explosions that had occurred in Vancouver Island mines.

Hon. Mr. Dunsmuir—"That remains to be proved." Mr. Hawththwaite said he had scarcely ever met a miner in all his experience who did not blame the Chinese for causing explosions. At least one coal mining company was so convinced of this that it had ceased for several years past to employ Chinese underground. He continued, impressing the fact that too great precautions could not be taken to protect the miners from accident, and to illustrate he read a long list of accidents at accident.

Mr. Hawththwaite drew a picture of the hardships and dangers which attend the miner in his daily work, the ever-menacing death which lurks in the dark recesses of the mine, and the crying necessity of providing every possible safeguard for his protection. He explained the principles of the bill, which provides that:

No person shall be permitted to enter, mine, blow, shaft, or extract coal by hand, machinery, or otherwise, unless he has been employed in some capacity in a coal mine for a period of one year, and holds a certificate of competency from a board of examiners, to be formed as hereinafter provided for. No person shall be granted such certificate of competency who has not—

(a.) been employed in a mine in some capacity for a period of one year; and

(b.) has not proved to the satisfaction of a majority of said board of examiners that he has knowledge of the nature and methods of digging coal, of the nature of mine gases and explosives, and furthermore, if deemed advisable by any one of the board of examiners, that he can read and explain selected portions of the Coal Mines Regulation Act in an European language. The board of examiners is to consist of the mining inspector of the district and two miners, who shall be appointed by vote of the miners employed in each mine.

Hon. Mr. McBride assured the hon. member that he was fully impressed with the importance of the bill, and asked that further consideration be deferred until Monday next, which was concurred in.

Mr. Phillips claimed no originality in his bill to provide for the protection of deserted wives (daughter); it was a copy of the law in force in Ontario. The idea of the bill was to enforce husbands who wilfully and without cause desert and neglect their wives and children, in a summary way, to pay a certain amount weekly for their support. The second reading was concurred in.

Mr. Neill moved the second reading

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of the Villages Fire Protection bill. The object of the bill was to extend the powers of fire wardens as to more effectually protect the community against fire and accidents by explosion, or the careless use of fire arms.

Mr. Gilmour moved the adjournment of the debate till the next sitting of the house.

Mr. Neill said, for the information of the hon. member, that the town of Alberni was not in a position to buy a fire engine. (Laughter.)

Mr. McInnes introduced a bill respecting labor, which was read a first time.

Hon. Mr. McBride introduced a bill to amend the Inspection of Metalliferous Mines Act.

The motion to receive the petition from Robert Richardson, Seth Godfrey and 817 others, coal miners and mine laborers, asking for certain amendments to the Coal Mines Regulation Act, was carried.

Mr. Oliver's motion "That an order of the house be granted for copies of all correspondence in connection with proposed government work on the Yale road, Serpentine valley, and the Town Line road, Salmon River flats, Langley; also for copies of all correspondence relating to the appointment of road foremen in Delta riding," was carried.

NOTICES OF MOTION.—On Thursday next—

Mr. A. W. Smith to ask leave to introduce a bill intituled An Act to amend the Landlord and Tenants Act.

By Mr. McInnes—On Wednesday next—Question of the government. To introduce the bill of the government to provide for the compulsory arbitration of labor disputes?

SESSIONAL NOTES.—The railway committee organized yesterday, Mr. C. E. Pooley being appointed chairman, and Mr. F. J. Fulton secretary.

A deputation from South Victoria, 142 in number, for the purpose of raising funds for the purchase of land for the settlement of the Chinese in the Pemberton Meadows.

The private bills committee will meet again to-morrow at 10 a. m.

UNTOLD AGONY FROM SALT RHEUM.—Mr. Chas. F. McLaughlin, Pemberton, Ont., says: "I suffered untold agony and misery for years with salt rheum in my foot. I tried almost every remedy I could hear of. I was told by the best physicians I could not get more than temporary relief. I was induced to try Dr. Cassell's Ointment. After one or two applications I received great relief, and when I had used only two boxes I was completely cured. At all dealers, 60 cents a box."

PERSONALS

Interpreter, formerly of this city but now California mainly through the efforts of Mr. of Vancouver, is a guest at the Victoria.

C. H. Gibbons, managing editor of the Province, who has been at St. Paul's Hospital, Vancouver, for some time past, was on Friday operated on with complete success by Dr. McPhillips, assisted by Dr. W. J. Sinker. He is now recovering strength satisfactorily.

G. E. McDonald of McDonald and Marpole, of Vancouver, agents on the Mainland for the Wellington Colliery company, left last night for California on an extended tour.

President S. H. Graves of White Pass Route, came over on the Rosalie yesterday. Mrs. Erb, Mrs. Byrket and Miss Sickling were amongst the Rosalie's out-going passengers last night.

A. H. Wallbridge of Vancouver, is at the Victoria. J. A. and Miss McKinnon of Silverton, B. C., are guests at the Victoria.

John Peck, boiler inspector of New Westminster, is a guest at the Victoria. D. W. Moore, John P. Miller and James Prescott, of Trail, are at the Oriental.

Mrs. and Miss Godfrey returned from the Rosalie yesterday from a short visit to Seattle.

Rev. Wm. Dunnean of Alaska, was a passenger on the Rosalie from Seattle yesterday.

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Col. W. L. Brayton, a mining and real estate man of Kaslo, and Mrs. Brayton, are guests at the Dominion.

B. R. Seabrook, manager of the Albion Iron Works, and Thos. Barlow, left for the Sound on the Rosalie last night.

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Any person desiring a copy of this by-law, or of the necessary forms for use by Dairyman and Milk Vendors may obtain same at the City Clerk's office or from the undersigned.

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Victoria, B. C., Feb. 7, 1901.

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THE WEATHER.

Meteorological office, Victoria, March 11-8 p. m.
An extensive high barometer area has appeared off the California coast, while over Northern British Columbia the barometer is low. These conditions will probably cause showers throughout the Pacific slope. The weather has been generally fair in this vicinity, while along the California coast it has been showery. Two inches of snow has fallen at Barkerville and lighter amounts have occurred over portions of the territories.

TEMPERATURE.	Min.	Max.
Victoria	34	48
New Westminster	26	48
Kamloops	32	46
Barkerville	12	35
Calgary	24	39
Winnipeg	0	38
Portland, Ore.	28	52
San Francisco	48	54

FORECASTS.
For 24 hours from 5 a. m. (Pacific time), Tuesday:
Victoria and vicinity: Moderate or fresh winds, mostly from the west, partly cloudy with occasional showers, not much change in temperature.
Lower Mainland: Light or moderate winds, mostly southerly, unsettled and mild, with occasional rains.

VICTORIA DAILY RECORD.
Report for 24 hours ending 5 p. m. Observations taken daily at 5 a. m., noon and 5 p. m.

SUNDAY, MARCH 10.	Deg.	Deg.
5 a. m.	38	Mean 40
Noon	42	Highest 45
5 p. m.	44	Lowest 38
The velocity and direction of the wind were as follows:		
5 a. m.	4 miles north.	
Noon	12 miles east.	
5 p. m.	12 miles south.	
Average state of weather—Fair.		
Sunshine—3 hours 12 minutes.		
Barometer at noon—Observed.....	29.471	
Corrected.....	29.501	

NEW WESTMINSTER.
Barometer at 5 p. m.—Corrected.....29.52.

MONDAY, MARCH 11.	Deg.	Deg.
5 a. m.	34	Mean 36
Noon	45	Highest 48
5 p. m.	45	Lowest 38
The velocity and direction of the wind were as follows:		
5 a. m.	4 miles north.	
Noon	12 miles southwest.	
5 p. m.	20 miles south.	
Average state of weather—Fair.		
Sunshine—5 hours 48 minutes.		
Barometer at noon—Observed.....	29.502	
Corrected.....	29.518	

NEW WESTMINSTER.
Barometer at 5 p. m.—Corrected.....29.50.

VICTORIA TIDES.

For the Month of March, 1901.
(Issued by the Tidal Survey Branch of the Department of Marine and Fisheries, Ottawa.)

The zero of the accompanying scale corresponds to the average lowest water level, and 18.5 feet above the sill of the Esquimalt Dry Dock.
The time used is Pacific Standard for the 120 Meridian West. It is counted from 0 to 24 hours, from midnight to midnight. The height is in feet and tenths of a foot.

Date.	Day.	Time.	Time.	Time.	Time.	Time.	Time.	Time.	Time.
1 P.	1	1.17	5.58	6.11	7.9	19.15	23.5		
2 P.	2	1.16	5.57	6.10	7.8	19.14	23.4		
3 P.	3	1.15	5.56	6.09	7.7	19.13	23.3		
4 P.	4	1.14	5.55	6.08	7.6	19.12	23.2		
5 P.	5	1.13	5.54	6.07	7.5	19.11	23.1		
6 P.	6	1.12	5.53	6.06	7.4	19.10	23.0		
7 P.	7	1.11	5.52	6.05	7.3	19.09	22.9		
8 P.	8	1.10	5.51	6.04	7.2	19.08	22.8		
9 P.	9	1.09	5.50	6.03	7.1	19.07	22.7		
10 P.	10	1.08	5.49	6.02	7.0	19.06	22.6		
11 P.	11	1.07	5.48	6.01	6.9	19.05	22.5		
12 P.	12	1.06	5.47	6.00	6.8	19.04	22.4		
1 P.	1	1.05	5.46	5.59	6.7	19.03	22.3		
2 P.	2	1.04	5.45	5.58	6.6	19.02	22.2		
3 P.	3	1.03	5.44	5.57	6.5	19.01	22.1		
4 P.	4	1.02	5.43	5.56	6.4	19.00	22.0		
5 P.	5	1.01	5.42	5.55	6.3	18.59	21.9		
6 P.	6	1.00	5.41	5.54	6.2	18.58	21.8		
7 P.	7	9.59	5.40	5.53	6.1	18.57	21.7		
8 P.	8	9.58	5.39	5.52	6.0	18.56	21.6		
9 P.	9	9.57	5.38	5.51	5.9	18.55	21.5		
10 P.	10	9.56	5.37	5.50	5.8	18.54	21.4		
11 P.	11	9.55	5.36	5.49	5.7	18.53	21.3		
12 P.	12	9.54	5.35	5.48	5.6	18.52	21.2		
1 P.	1	9.53	5.34	5.47	5.5	18.51	21.1		
2 P.	2	9.52	5.33	5.46	5.4	18.50	21.0		
3 P.	3	9.51	5.32	5.45	5.3	18.49	20.9		
4 P.	4	9.50	5.31	5.44	5.2	18.48	20.8		
5 P.	5	9.49	5.30	5.43	5.1	18.47	20.7		
6 P.	6	9.48	5.29	5.42	5.0	18.46	20.6		
7 P.	7	9.47	5.28	5.41	4.9	18.45	20.5		
8 P.	8	9.46	5.27	5.40	4.8	18.44	20.4		
9 P.	9	9.45	5.26	5.39	4.7	18.43	20.3		
10 P.	10	9.44	5.25	5.38	4.6	18.42	20.2		
11 P.	11	9.43	5.24	5.37	4.5	18.41	20.1		
12 P.	12	9.42	5.23	5.36	4.4	18.40	20.0		

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Tragedies at Cape Nome

Miners Frozen to Death at the Arctic Camp—Great Suffering.

Mining Boom in Klondike District—Good News from Clear Creek.

Steamer Danube returned from the North yesterday morning. She had fourteen passengers—five from White Horse, seven from Port Simpson and two from Union Bay. Those from Port Simpson were mostly members of the telegraph construction party which went North to complete the building of the northern telegraph line, including J. B. Charleston, superintendent of construction; his secretary, J. E. Gobeil; W. M. Crum, superintendent of the Dawson-Skegway line; R. Kelley, M. Cutliff and P. Haden. J. Allan, A. Rex, F. Lewis and Mrs. Peel and child came from White Horse, and Capt. Robertson and A. P. Barham from Union. Miss Chamberlain also came down from Port Simpson.

News of some of the expected tragedies of winter at Cape Nome were received by the Danube. A Dawson despatch of March 1 to the Skegway Alaskan says:

"Most horrible details of death by freezing reached here to-night in the third mail from Nome this winter, bringing advices up to December 20. Several deaths have occurred in the immediate vicinity of Nome city and on the various trails. The wind was very high and the temperature registered the lowest ever known. Tents have been torn to ribbons, and the inmates forced to seek shelter elsewhere.

"One man left Nome December 2, at about 8 o'clock in the evening, and at 10 a party coming in found him and his two dogs frozen stiff. The wind had covered them with a snow blanket, and their bodies were only discovered by being stumbled upon. Other deaths were reported, but the names are not obtainable to-night.

"Never before has travel been so dangerous. What is one day a perfect trail is the next day totally obliterated by the drifting snow. The suffering of those who were not sufficiently provided for is terrible. Business is reported very dull, and nothing is doing in the commercial world. During the last of November several stampedes took place, and in nearly every instance good strikes have been made. Old experience predicts many big finds for next season.

"A mining boom is on in the Klondike, according to another press despatch from Dawson on the same date, which says:

"One of the biggest booms to mining in the district was made to-day. New regulations were received from Ottawa today, abolishing the six districts of the Klondike in which a man was permitted to only stake one claim. According to the new regulations, a man now permitted to stake one claim on every bench, river and creek in the territory. Owners may also abandon profitless claims and stake others on the same creek.

"The new regulations have caused much excitement. Opinions are rife as to what the results will be. Many claim that this will make it possible for the larger companies to send men to stake claims and have them all turned over. In this way it would be possible to freeze out the individuals. Others claim that the new regulations will pay unit many to get on their feet again by having the privilege to acquire possession of other claims.

"Good reports were received by the Danube from the new finds of the Stewart and the Chilkoot district. The Dawson News of recent date says:

"W. S. Paddock has returned from an extended trip of six weeks spent on Clear Creek, and from what he saw and learned he does not hesitate to say that Clear Creek is a good summer mining field, the trouble in winter being on the creek bed, from water, which is hard to contend with in severe weather.

"On discovery claim Mr. Paddock says bedrock has been reached and many pans running 25 to 40 cents each are being taken out. Other claims in the near vicinity of discovery are also showing up well, and not one of them purchased at a price less than \$10,000.

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Barlow City is fully nine miles below where any gold is likely to be found, and at that point and to reach in the summer season from the gold-bearing portion of the creek, on account of high water. He says that at the mouth of Squaw creek, nine miles above Barlow City, is the proper location for the recorder's office, and in his efforts to have it located at the proper place, Mr. Paddock will confer with Recorder Veldy Young and Gold Commissioner Senkler while in the city.

"Regarding the number of people now on Clear Creek, Mr. Paddock says there are arrivals and departures every day, but the usual number to be found there are from 40 to 50, of whom 20 to 25 are steadily employed in developing claims, principally in the neighborhood of discovery.

"Nearly all travel between Dawson and Clear Creek, according to Mr. Paddock, is by way of Dominion and the Arkansas trail, which he says is in excellent condition. Roadhouses are to be found at convenient intervals, and a person can make a trip and be well accommodated without carrying other provisions or blankets, although, he says, no mistake is made in carrying the latter.

"Having no interests of his own on Clear Creek, Mr. Paddock's good words for the new find are not spoken through any selfish motive, but are an honest expression based on what he saw and learned from six weeks' actual experience and observation.

"Reports of a rich strike on Seventy-Mile creek, 20 miles below Eagle City and in United States territory, reached Dawson March 5, according to a telegraphic despatch received by the Skegway Alaskan. No details are given beyond the fact that nearly 100 people stampeded to the new discovery from Eagle and as many more from Dawson.

"C. E. Miller reports that R. S. Ames has purchased the Edith M. Wade interest in the Five Fingers coal mines on the Yukon. The price is said to have been the largest ever paid for an undivided half interest in a Yukon coal mine.

"The Rampart Forum of January 23 says an unknown man nearly 60 years old was found in a cabin 25 miles above Port Yukon, with both feet frozen. A doctor was taken at Circle to bring him there for medical aid, but he refused to go, notwithstanding he had no provisions and was in a dying condition.

"A Haines correspondent writes under date of March 2: 'Summer Mankow, said to have just returned from the Bear creek mining country, where he has been prospecting, and reports the mines all right. A one-half interest in discovery claim on Bear creek sold recently for \$3,000, showing that there must be gold there in paying quantities, or a half-interest in a claim would not bring such a price.'

Treatment of Tuberculosis

Dr. Fagan Returns from Attending the Tuberculosis Convention at Ottawa.

He Visited all the Sanatoriums Now Established in the East.

Dr. Fagan, secretary of the provincial board of health, returned Sunday evening from an extended Eastern tour. Primarily the doctor's visit was to attend the convention on tuberculosis, held recently in Ottawa. Dr. Fagan was present at the sessions of the convention, and from the meeting will bring back a number of valuable suggestions. He will be in the city for a long time, and vast strides have been made in the research, which is still being prosecuted, with the object of destroying the power or least diminishing the tuberculosis bacillus in its effects. Education of the people is aimed at, and especially of those who are sufferers or exposed to the infection from tuberculosis. It was the decision of the convention that literature of an educational character should be prepared and distributed throughout the Dominion. This will be done at an early date, the funds for the purpose having been obtained partly by subscription and partly by grants from the government. The governments of the various provinces have been much interested in the movement, and it is the hope of the medical men and others who are working to advance the methods adopted in coping with tuberculosis, that government assistance will be obtained for the establishment of a sanatorium in each province where such does not already exist.

Dr. Fagan supplemented his experiences at the convention by visiting all the principal sanatoriums established in the East. The chief and longest established is that at Saranac Lake, in the Adirondacks, where Dr. Trudeau, an enthusiast in the work, has made a great success of the treatment of patients. A charming village of cottages has been established and is constantly being added to by the munificence of wealthy patients or of others who have had relatives benefited by the treatment. Several of the cottages are entirely the free gift of a single individual. Dr. Trudeau believes in the cottage system, only four patients being quartered in each. The medical attendants are nearly all men who have themselves been benefited or cured of tuberculosis by the treatment, and they are all, like the founder of the institution, enthusiasts. The treatment is of the simplest character, the regulation of the habits of the patient being one of

the most important features. Open air—and that from as early in the morning as it is safe—is a great specific, and each patient is required to spend a great part of the time on the broad piazzas which surround the little homes of the resort. Very interesting and costly experiments are constantly being carried on at the laboratory of the sanatorium with the purpose of studying the bacillus in all ways. At present there is a chemist specially engaged on the study of the bacillus to determine not its proportions, but its nature, which has not been definitely found out. In the process there are billions of the bacilli propagated and many experiments conducted. Dr. Fagan said there were actually pounds of the minute creatures bred, for he had held in his hands jars containing, he thought, as much as three pounds. These are all used for the purposes of the investigation, the cost of this particular series of experiments being defrayed by a wealthy lady who has given \$5,000 for one year's operations. It will probably take longer to complete the task, though very satisfactory progress is being made.

In Canada the principal sanatorium is that at Gravenhurst, in Muskoka, where larger cottages than those at Saranac are used, some six to ten patients being accommodated in each. This institution is run on very careful lines and is thoroughly equipped. Mr. W. J. Gage, who is a resident in Victoria, is one of the chief benefactors and was one of the original promoters of the establishment. He remains honorary treasurer of the institution. At St. Agathe, near Montreal, there is a smaller sanatorium, which is more in the nature of a private enterprise, the founding of it having been due to the efforts of a medical gentleman who himself was cured of tuberculosis in Paris, having spent his period of treatment almost living on the house-tops, where the physicians saw him so that he might obtain the life in the open air, as well as the advantages of their services. This sanatorium is supported almost entirely by private subscription.

Dr. Fagan has brought with him a microscope of the latest and best make, in fact it is one of the best in the world—to add to the equipment of his department.

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TIED OF LIFE.
Man Ninety Years of Age Commits Suicide.

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